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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SP, AU
SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT FIVE BASQUE PRISONERS

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE MFA SOURCE INDICATED JUNE 6 THAT GOA, UPON REQUEST OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT, HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT FIVE OF SPANISH BASQUE PRISONERS. GOA WAS PROVIDED LIST OF 18 NAMES FROM WHICH IT SELECTED FIVE WHO, ON BASIS OF PERSONAL DATA INCLUDED ON LIST OR INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO GOA, WERE MOST LIKELY TO HAVE COMMITTED LEAST OFFENSIVE CRIMES.

2. ACCEPTANCE IS BEING GRANTED ON BASIS OF AGREEMENT BY PRISONERS IN QUESTION THAT THEY DEPART SPAIN AND ENTER AUSTRIA "VOLUNTARILY" AND THAT THEY FOREGO ANY POLITICAL
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ACTIVITIES WHILE IN AUSTRIA. EXACT NATURE OF THEIR RESIDENCE STATUS IN AUSTRIA HAS NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT BUT ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCE, THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE ACCORDED STATUS OF "POLITICAL REFUGEES LIVING IN EXILE".

3. GOA WAS READY TO ACCEPT FIVE BASQUE PRISONERS OVER WEEKEND; ARRIVAL BY SPANISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT NOW

ANTICIPATED "VERY SOON". MEEHAN

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